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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or efter June 8, 1995.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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